

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Farm ID #: 3392
Applicant: Matthew Kneller, Operator
Farm Name: Precision Pullets, LLC
Farm Location: ½ mile north of County Road 200 West & State Road 14 intersection (west side)
Farm City: Silver Lake, Indiana 46982
Farm Location: Section 5, Township 31N, Range 7E

The above-named applicant submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) general permit application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The NPDES CAFO general permit application, a Notice of Intent (NOI), is to construct: One (1) self-contained concrete floored 259,200 caged pullet capacity confinement building with a below cage solid manure belt conveyor transfer system to One (1) proposed/adjacent self-contained/concrete floored supplemental long-term solid manure storage building. This site includes One (1) existing and IDEM approved 200,000 caged pullet capacity self-contained/concrete floored poultry confinement building which will be modified with a below cage solid manure belt conveyor transfer system to the proposed/adjacent supplemental long-term solid manure storage building previously described. This (2) two-unit caged pullet poultry confinement operation will have a total capacity of 459,200 pullets. The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 234-1623, (800) 451-6027, extension 4-1623, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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